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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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15 VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
16 SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO., LTD.,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.,

20 Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-cv-0720 RS

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND
TO THE COMPLAINT**

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1(a), Defendant SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.,
2 ("Syngenta") and Plaintiffs Valent U.S.A. Corporation ("Valent") and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
3 ("Sumitomo") hereby stipulate that the time for Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. to answer or
4 otherwise respond to the Complaint of Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.
5 shall be extended up to and including March 14, 2008. This extension will not alter the date of any
6 event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

7 By his signature below, counsel for Syngenta swears under penalty of perjury that counsel
8 for Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. concurred in the filing of this
9 document on the condition that Syngenta will file its written consent to the jurisdiction of the
10 magistrate judge or request reassignment to a district judge on or before the date it answers or
11 otherwise responds to the Complaint.

12 DATED: February 26, 2008

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15 By _____ / s /

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19 DATED: February 26, 2008

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24 Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.